

**JROTC Recertification Course
Roundtable Discussion
25 August-29 August**

- ❑ **Question/Comments: Copy machine not available for JROTC use**
 - ISA is working issue
 - Trying to work contract with schools verses doing our own
- ❑ **Question/Comments: DAI's need training to bring them on board-all doing same things for instructors**
 - DAI conference is scheduled for 28-30Oct.
 - Purpose will be to help COL work through bureaucratic stuff, aimed at taking burden off instructors, knowing what is needed, value added
 - Taskers to work through issues like unit reports, dissemination of information, support to units, budget
- ❑ **Question/Comments: Seeking funding for hard to get to areas, filling vacancies, will it happen?**
 - OSD briefing next month
 - COL supports ideas like incentive pay or moving expenses in some way
 - Also suggested to look at contractors
- ❑ **Question/Comments: Concern that there aren't enough enlisted joining JROTC program**
 - That is a myth-2/3 of instructors are NCO's
 - Problem is that officers are needed
- ❑ **Question/Comments: There needs some way of keeping track of equipment so everyone knows what each school has (fair distribution, filling needs)**
 - Web-based inventory to track equipment is coming
 - Funded in FY 04-auto survey to schools to interrogate equipment for you
 - Feedback to ISA at Ft. Monroe
- ❑ **Question/Comments: A DAI won't authorize socks for females**
 - Need to e-mail COL about this-provide facts
- ❑ **Question/Comments: Can extra RPA funds be used to purchase things like LCD's? Can money be redistributed**
 - No, cannot cross monies

- ❑ **Question/Comments: Does Cadet Command authorize laptops in the classroom? Do we have to buy desktop computer for classroom use? Need standardization of policy.**

 - No prohibitions against what to buy
 - Basis for issue-plan is 1 computer per work session and one per classroom, up to two classrooms
 - Either 1 or the other
- ❑ **Question/Comments: There needs to be a way to develop principal/superintendent support for the program. Could there be a mechanism put in place to bring them to Cadet Command here for a conference?**

 - Absolutely, could do that or COL and/or staff could go TDY there in support of the program
 - Would be even better if instructors used Director's Overview briefing and briefed them out
- ❑ **Question/Comments: There seems to be a breakdown in communication within some brigades. Important information/policies not reaching all instructors in timely manner**

 - Understood. We are working through this
 - Currently doing a checks and balance to see if the word is getting out to the field
 - Need to let COL know how long it is taking for info. etc. to get to you
- ❑ **Question/Comments: Is it possible to go back to GSA from E-Mall?**

 - E-Mall is Army's initiative
 - Recourse would be to ask for waiver for JROTC
 - Will do if instructors want this. Send e-mail to COL with logic behind request
- ❑ **Question/Comments: Is there a way that Cadet Command could help with cost to send drill teams who can't afford it to national competition?**

 - Can't afford to send all teams
 - Will pay for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners from Eastern and Western regions to go to nationals
- ❑ **Question/Comments: Can there be more support for taking cadets more places?**

 - Authorization is currently 3 day and 2 night trips
 - Not funded fully but authorized
 - DA didn't validate